

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Appellants : Wilson Wong et al.  
Application No. : 10/762,864 Confirmation No. : 5928  
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For : ADAPTIVE EQUALIZATION METHODS AND  
APPARATUS FOR PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC  
DEVICES  
Art Unit : 2611  
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(d) TO  
NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

On January 13, 2010, Appellants filed their Appeal Brief in support of their appeal from the final rejection of claims 1, 3-8, 10-12, 14-16, 20-22, 24, 26-28, 30 and 32-44 in the final Office Action dated October 15, 2009 ("Office Action"). On February 1, 2010, the Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, stating that the Appeal Brief did not comply with 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(iii) in that the status of all claims was not indicated. The Notification further stated that only the defective portion of the Appeal Brief need be resubmitted.

Accordingly, attached hereto is a substitute Status of Claims section (Section (iii)) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(iii).

Prompt entry of Appellants' Appeal Brief, including the attached substitute section, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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(iii)        STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1, 3-8, 10-12, 14-16, 20-22, 24, 26-28, 30 and 32-44, which are the only claims pending in the above-identified patent application, stand finally rejected in this application and are the claims that are the subject of this appeal. Claims 2, 9, 13, 17-19, 23, 25, 29, and 31 have been cancelled.